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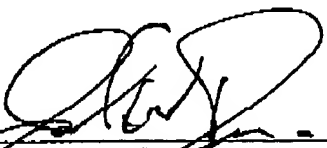
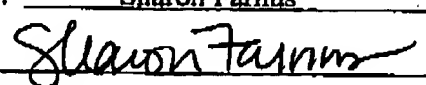
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In Re Application Of: <b>Yasuo Yamao et al.</b>			
Serial No. <b>09/511,824</b>	Filing Date <b>02.24.2000</b>	Examiner <b>Gailene Gabel</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1641</b>
Title: <b>IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR LYSSED WHOLE BLOOD</b>		<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b>  <b>SEP 28 2004</b>	
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Filing Date	02.24.2000
First Named Inventor	Yamao, Yasuo
Examiner Name	Gabel, Gallene
Art Unit	1641
Attorney Docket No.	42749-2500

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Yasuo Yamao, et al.

Serial No.: 09/511,824

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD  
FOR LYSED WHOLE BLOOD

Patent Examiner: Gailene Gabel

Group Art Unit: 1641

September 28, 2004

Irvine, California 92614

**LETTER TO EXAMINER RE SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER****VIA FACSIMILE**

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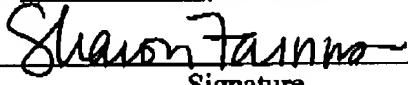
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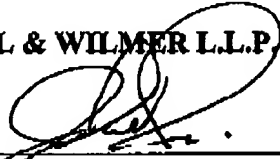
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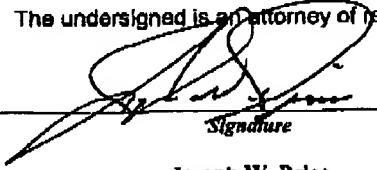
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Serial No. <b>09/511,824</b>	Filing Date <b>02.24.2000</b>	Examiner <b>Gallene Gabel</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1641</b>
Invention: <b>IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR LYSED WHOLE BLOOD</b>		<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER SEP 28 2004</b>	
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